

**COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF CHULA VISTA
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30AM**

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ
May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday
Memorial Day**

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here!*

276 F St. Chula Vista, Ca 91910

Welcome! Mabuhay! Bienvenidos!

We welcome you in the name of the still speaking God!

We invite all *guests* to please **PRINT** their name and contact info on the ***“Information Card”*** in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate. Anyone with a prayer request, please put it on the ***“Information Card”*** and place it in the offering plate.

If you need assistance, please ask our Greeters.

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Thought Before Worship: "All gave some; some gave all. Remember them this Memorial Day."

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

Candle Lighting:

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Norma Brainard

***Gathering Music:**

1. Star Spangled Banner
2. This Land Is Your Land
3. God Bless America

Opening Prayer: Rev. Victoria

Our Motto: "No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!"

***Opening Hymn: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart** Red p.147 all verses

Call to Worship: Responsively Norma Brainard

One: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. For those who have given their lives for their country and whose graves are visited this Memorial Day weekend, that they may rest in God's peace and that their sacrifice may inspire in us who live a commitment to the ideals for which they perished, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

One: For our veterans, whom we have sent to far countries on our behalf, and who for us have often endured fear, trauma, and sorrow that no human should have to face, that they may receive healing of their hearts and a welcome home from their towns, their families, and their churches, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

One: For our men and women serving under orders this day, especially those who may be in situations of danger or captivity, that they may receive strength equal to every challenge they face, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

One: For our leaders, who have the power to promote peace and justice or to extinguish life itself from our planet, that any and all decisions relating to the use of armed forces may be preceded by prayer and accompanied by agony, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

One: For ourselves, our congregation and pastor and all persons of faith, that we may be builders of community as well as seekers of salvation; and that we may seek outer peace as well as inner harmony, and justice for our world as well as fairness for ourselves, to the end that God may dwell in us, and we shall be God's people; that the former things pass away and war shall be no more, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear out prayer.

Hymn: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness NCH p. 286 All verses

Choir Anthem: Within These Walls

Children's Time: Rev. Victoria

Scripture: Acts 2:1-18

Sermon: Where's the Stretcher? Rev. Victoria

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering: Unison (from 2 Corinthians 9:6-11) Norma Brainard

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Amen.

Offertory: Noe Bahena

***Doxology: *Praise God from whom all Blessings flow
Praise Christ, all creatures here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
One God, triune whom we adore. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication: Unison Norma Brainard

Gracious Spirit, you have showered us with your gifts, physically, mentally, spiritually and financially. We thank you. Use our spiritual gifts and all of our other gifts, according to the Spirit's healing touch and bending in the direction of God's will. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: Every time I Feel the Spirit NCH p. 282 All Verses**

***Benediction:**

Rev. Victoria

Form a circle

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Maker, All one Family.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment and live each moment.

With peace eternally, let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude:

Lionel Jasmin and Aiden Keys

Announcements

Thank you for joining us this morning at Community Congregational Church, as we praise God for blessings and love. We look forward to seeing you again. After the worship service, we invite you to join us in Bradley Hall for food, friendship and fellowship. Please sign the information card and let us know if you need prayers.

Friendly reminder: Women's Fellowship takes place on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

SCHEDULE FOR May 24th Pentecost Sunday/Memorial Day

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY May 26th

5:00 PM American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

WEDNESDAY May 27th

4:30 PM ESL by Sue MacDonald small dining room

FRIDAY May 29th

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

7:30 PM Friday Night Happy Hour AA Group

SUNDAY May 31st

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

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